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DETAILED ACTION

Affirmance in Part -- Allowable Dependent Claim Must be Rewritten

In view of the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences decision rendered Feb. 11, 2004 affirming the examiner's rejection of the appealed claims in part, applicant must take the following steps to avoid abandonment of the application:

(1) Claims 15 and 23 are incomplete because the claim(s) on which they depend from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim(s) 15 and 23 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 15 and 23 and this application will be abandoned (since there are no allowed claims).

(2) Applicant must cancel all non-elected claims (claims 1-12 and 24-28) in accordance with the final office action mailed 9/7/01 (Paper No. 6). See MPEP 821.01.

Conclusion

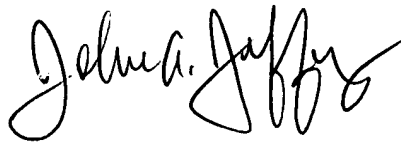
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John A. Jeffery whose telephone number is (703) 306-

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4601. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Denise Pothier, can be reached on (703) 308-0993. All faxes should be sent to the centralized fax number at (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Jeffery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Jeffery" clearly distinguishable.

**JOHN A. JEFFERY
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